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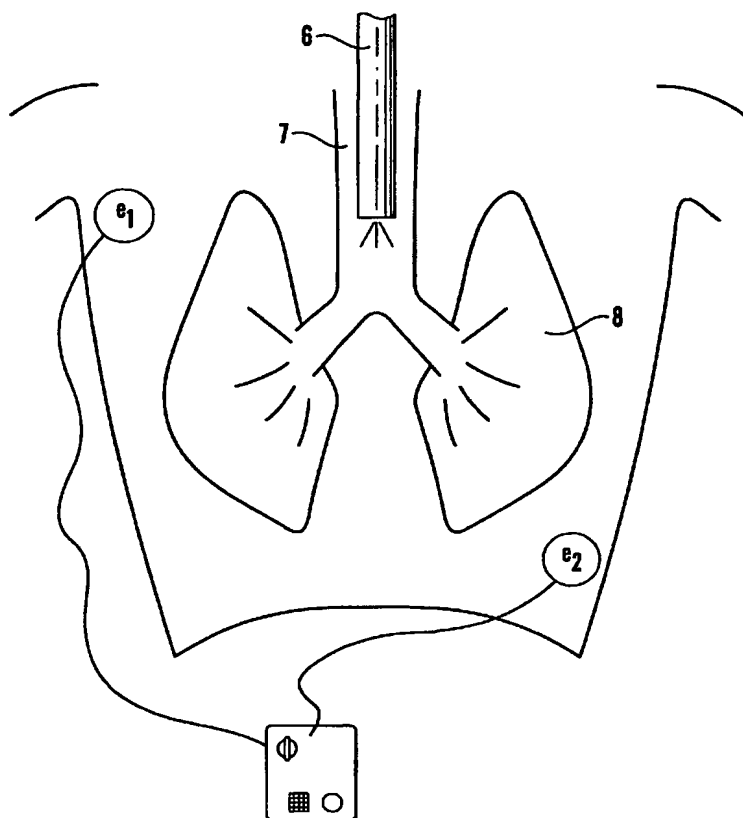
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(54) Title: INTUBATION MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD



(57) **Abstract:** The invention comprises an apparatus and a method for externally assessing and monitoring placement of an endo-tracheal tube for ventilation of patients based on thoracic impedance measurement.